Starting of a Government Investigation without Precedent in this Country

VERY EXCITED BREAK IN PRICES

On New York Exchange Followed Announcement or onto Action-Mr. Patten May be Subpoenaed to Come from Chicago to New York to Testify-Wall Street and Eanking Circles Deeply Stirred by the News.

New York, April 18.—There will be started in New York tomorrow a federal investigation without precedent in this country. The attorney general of the United States has ordered an inquiry into the gigantic buil movement in cotton with which the names of James A. Patten of Chicago, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans and Eugene Scales of Texas, have been popularly connected. Hayne and Brown both appear as defendants in the proceedings.

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Sole Topic in Trade Circles.

Patten the Genius of the Pool. Patten the Genius of the Pool.

It cannot be learned whether Mr. Patten will be subpoensed at Chicago to come here and testify. He has been generally credited, however, with being the financial genius of the pool, and in recent interviews he has outlined his bullish position and his determination to fight the supposed bear clique which has been re-shipping cotton to this country from England in an endeavor to break the market. The bull movement has reached such a stage, however, that there are rumors of a possible May corner in the New York market.

Subpoences issued.

Never before has the government brought similar action against any bull clique, or in fact against any pool operating in the market on either the long or the short side. Information about the proposed inquiry was rather meagre today. Subpoences were issued at the direction of Mr. Wickerm. commanding a dozen or more minent New York cotton brokers to sear before a special federal grand y tomorrow to testify in the matter the "United States against Frank Hayne and William P. Brown."

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

sed "Professed Exponents of istianity in Boston Pulpits." Boston. April 18.—"Professed exponents of Christianity in Boston pulpits" were criticised by Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, Roman Catholic archibishop of Boston, in an address this afternoon before the members of the Bible club of Boston in Gilbert hall, Tremont temple.

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CONVICT JOHN CARTER

American Cross of Honor Presented to President Taft.

Washington, April 18.—One of the two crosses awarded annually by the American Cross of Honor was presented today to President Taft. The committee presenting it consisted of Thomas H. Herndon, Richard Stockton and Harry A. George. One cross is given each year to the head of this or some foreign government, the other to the person among those awarded life-saving medals of honor by the United States government who is considered to have performed the most heroic rescue as a life saver.

es Action Against Wealthy New York Real Estate Operator.

Cabled Paragraphs.

London, April 18.—At a meeting of the Redmondites of the house of commons today, it was officially decided to support the budget in all its stages.

Doual, France, April 18.—Louis Breguet the French aviator, who has appeared in numerous aviation concests, suffered a fractured skull tolay from a fall while making a flight. His aeroplane capsized in a strong wind at a height of sixty feet. Breguet is in a very serious condition.

Amoy, April 18.—Lim Nee Kar, a prominent Chinese, gave a reception today for the officers of the American Asiatic equadron and the officials of the Chinese navy. Later Juan Mencarini, commissioner of customs, gave a garden party for the naval officers and foreign residents. Taoti Kuo presented Bear Admiral Hubbard with bird's nests, fruits, tea and sugar, and such other gifts as Fu Kien province is accustomed to make to the emperor.

TRIAL OF DR. HYDE FOR MURDER OF COL. SWOPE Death of Dr. Twyman, the Prosecu

tion's Most Important Witness.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Scarcely had the state completed its opening statement today in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, before Dr. G. T. Twyman, the prosecution's most important witness, died at a hospital of acute diverticulitis, by which he was stricken last Saturday.

Dr. Twyman was for years the Swope family physician. When the nurses struck at the Swope home and accused Dr. Hyde, they carried their complaint to Dr. Twyman. He called Dr. Hyde to his office and toid him he was suspected. Dr. Twyman was a confidante of the Swope family. While the state depended much on the testimony of Dr. Twyman, he gave Dr. Twyman's attorneys a deposition in which he refused to criticise Dr. Hyde. Without going into detail, Dr. Twyman said he approved, in general, Dr. Hyde's work in connection with the illnesses of various members of the Swope family.

Dr. Hyde sat calmiy between his wife and his father in the crowded criminal court room today and heard himself described as a man whose greed for gain made him a prisoner and murderer. Sole Topic in Trade Circles.

When news of the government's decision was at first circulated the market became very weak and unsettled and inside of an hour May cotton sold at 14.54, or thirty points below the high level of the day and about 45 points under the high price of last week. May closed at 14.65 bid. Later months sympathized in the near month break but interest was pretty much confined to the old crop and aside from the excitement with reference to May and July contracts there was no particular feature. Naturally the proposed government action was practically the sole topic in trade circles after the close of the market. All sorts of theories were advanced as to the basis for the contemplated suit. One interpretation was that government officials had themselves taken the initiative, while others believed a complaint brought by some of the interests involved on the short side of the market may have been responsible. In some quarters an opinion was expressed that the action was in the nature of a rebuke to Mr. Patten, whose operations in grain of last year attracted international attention.

Entire Cotton Trade Interested.

Wall street was stirred by the news and it was widely discussed also in

himself described as a man whose greed for gain made him a prisoner and murderer.

After James A. Reed, special prosecuting attorney, closed the prosecution's opening statement. Mrs. Hyde turned, hammered her husband on the shoulder, and said: "You did fine," A feet feet behind the Hydes sat Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother of Mrs. Hyde and employer of Mr. Reed. She paid strict attention to the address, but displayed no emotion. Many members of the Swope family were present when court opened. The state objected to the presence of Mrs. Hyde. Judge Latshaw ruled that all witnesses in the case except Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Swope should be excluded from the court room.

Clashes between attorneys kept the spectators alert. The defense made early and active objection to the state's giving the jury and incidents in the Swope home not directly connected with the death of Colonel Swope. The court decided to admit all circumstances which the state avers will tend to show that a plot existed to exterminate the entire Swope family.

As a result all the events in the Wall street was stirred by the news and it was widely discussed also in banking circles and much interest will be taken in the hearing by the financial district and the stock exchange, as well as by the entire cotton trade.

MILLIONAIRE ENLISTED MAN.

Result Will Be Known Today.

Springfield. Mass., April 18.—By a vote of 485 to 44 the members of the Springfield Street Railway Men's union tonight voted to reject the compromise offered by the local street railway company and to strike if the company at a final conference refuses to grant the men's demands.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Members of the trolleymen's unions, all employes of the Connecticut company. New Haven, Hartford, Norwich and New London, are voting tonight as to whether or not they will accept the wage schedule recently put in force by the company. The result will not be known until tomorrow.

The vote of the Bridgeport men was taken today and while net made public it is thought to have been in favor of accepting the scale.

Worcester, Mass., April 18.—The members of the Worcester Street Railway men's union tonight are voting on whether they shall stand by their demands and if necessary go out on strike to enforce them. The men's demands are similar to those that prevail at Springfield.

No announcement of the vote is anticipated before tomorrow morning.

Alleging Failure to Provide—No Spe-cific Demand for Alimony.

Reno, Nevada April 18.—Gene Kent Allison, wife of Arthur Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, today filed a suit for divorce in the district court, alleging failure to provide. No spe-cific demand for alimony is made, but Mrs. Hammerstein asks for such oth-er relief "as the court may deem proper."

er relief "as the court may deem proper."

Mrs. Hammerstein has been living in Reno for six months under her maiden name, Gene Allison.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Hammerstein obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce here in January, 1907. The marital trouble was afterward patched up, however, and no request was made for a final decree.

The Hammersteins were married in Jersey City on February 19, 1893. In 1905 they separated. In her first suit Mrs. Hammerstein named "Jane Doe" as the co-respondent.

18 Months in Atlanta Penitentiary.

Washington April 18.—Jules M.
Waterbury of New York, convicted in
the District of Columbia of representing himself as an agent of the Assoclate? Press, and sentenced to eighteen
months in the penitentiary at Atlanta
today, shandoned his appeal to the distriot court of appeals and surrendered
himself to the marshal. He leaves
here this afternoon for Atlanta to serve
his term of imprisonment.

in the family lot at Independence, Ky. Floral pieces were received both from Annapolis and the military academy at West Point.

Corporation Tax Not Decided.

Washington, April 18.—The decision of the United States supreme court, involving the constitutionality of the corporation tax law, was not announced today.

French Aeronaut Fell Into the Sea. Nice, France, April 18.—M. Rougier, the French aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death today, when his aeroplans, in which he was making a flight fell into the sea. Rougier was rescued and is suffering tonight from alight injuries which he received. Where the machine fell the water was seventy feet deep

To be Very Brief

PREDICTION THAT FIVE DAYS ADMISSION BY SECRETARY OF ST WILL END IT.

SEVEN JURORS ALREADY CHOSEN

ters May Testify Today - Prisone Appeared in Good Spirits Yesterday

Trial Will Be Brief One, Says Judge.

"The trial will be a very brief one," said Judge Foster, in the court of general sessions today, when talesmen seeking to avoid jury duty crowded about him. Seven jurors had been chosen when court adjourned until tomorrow and the defense had exhausted twenty of the thirty challenges allowed it by law.

It was predicted that the trial would not take more than five days, and that perhaps half that time would be given to selecting the jury. With the jury more than half selected tonight, it seems likely that this prediction will be verified. Because of the youth of the victim, the peculiar brutishness of the murder, and the revolting manner in which the body was mutilated, the prosecution is anxious to make the case a signal example of the swiftness of justice. It is now just twenty-five days since Ruth Wheeler was strangled to death, and every effort made by Wolter's counsel to cause delay has been brushed aside.

Prisoner Looks Dancer and Ineffensive

Wolter seemed in good spirits today. There was nothing in his carriage or his expression to indicate that he realized he was on trial for his life. He was pale, to be sure, but his color has always been so. He looked mild, dapper and inoffensive.

Before the scrubwomen had the courtrooms cleaned for the merning session, a crowd of morbid women was ready to peer at the prisoner and gloat over the testimony. But they were rudely disappointed when Judge Foster admitted none but the talesmen, the prisoner and the newspaper men.

SENATOR ALDRICH WILL RETIRE IN 1911

Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-elec

Washington, April 18.—Senator Aldrich authorized the announcement to-night that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate and that he will positively retire at the expira-tion of his present term on March 3, 1911

"Would Be Glad to Have You Make That Statement."

Mr. Aldrich talked freely of his determination to retire. Ill health alone dictated his decision. During his service in the civil war he had a long siege of typhoid fever and as a result of that illness he has suffered periodically with intestinal trouble. These discomforts have manifested themselves when he has worked particularly hard and have caused him considerable worry.

"A Republican Will Take My Place."

After talking the situation over with members of his family the senator went to Rhode Island last Friday to make the necessary arrangements. He wanted to confer with his republican associates and to insure a republican heing sent to the senate to succeed him.

him.

"And there is no doubt of the result," he said. "The party leaders have canvassed the situation and there is no doubt that a republican will take my place. All of my associates in the state are just as confident as I am on that score."

It is well known that it has been the ambition of Mr. Aldrich to crown his legislative career with a thorough reform of the currency system of the

It is expected that tremendous pressure will be exerted to induce him to change his mind, but that it will be without effect is certain. His leadership has been so bitterly attacked, especially during and since the amendment of the Payne-Aidrich tariff law, that in some quarters it will be charged, it is advanced, that he has decided to leave the senate because of this opposition.

"Have you considered that phase of

At Southampton, April 17: Adriatic, from New York.

At Glasgow, April 17: Caledonia, from New York.

At Trieste, April 17: Carpathia, from New York

National Packing Co. Fix Prices

ONSTERNATION AT INQUIRY

PITTSBURG'S GRAFT CASES.

A HUNT FOR MAX LESLIE,

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—Whether Max Leslie, county delinquent tax collector and chairman of the republican county committee, is really ill in New York, as his attorneys contended in court today, or whether he is trying to evade immediate trial. District Attorney William A. Blakeley on the sanction of the court will ascertain for himself. With an order of the court served upon Leslie's attorneys to produce their client in New York tomorrow morning, that he may be interviewed by the district attorney, that official left this city tonight for the east.

Boston, April 18.—The New Haven railroad, through its president, Charies S. Mellen, late today filed a petition with the legislature for the passage of an act to legalize its present capital and indebtedness.

The bill stipulates that a three-headed commission, consisting of the railroad commissioners, the tax commissioner and the bank commissioner, shall investigate the finances of the road and report through the secretary of state not later than December 31 of this year. It asks that the company be authorized to have capital stock of \$21,878,100 and such additional amount as may be necessary to redeem its

Condensed Telegrams

It is Reported That a Revolution to

Count Oriols, the national liberal eader of the reichstag, died in Berlin.

The Hamlet of Orleans, eight miles southwest of Geneva, N. Y. was nearly wiped out by fire.

Charles O. Johnson, a well known allroad man, died suddenly of heart allure in Pittsburg. The Hydrographic Office has issued a special chart giving information thout Halley's comet.

Eulogies Were Delivered in the house n memory of the late Representative lames Griggs of Georgia

The D. A. R. Board Indersed the ction of the president general. Mrs. cost, in dismissing Miss Gerald.

Four Men Were Found Dead in the wreck of a locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio's narrow gauge line between Shippenville and Clarion, O. MR. ROOSEVELT CALLS

UPON FRANCIS KOSSUTH. Crowds Cheered the Former President Wherever He Went.

Budapest, April 18.—A heavy rainstorm this afternoon did not prevent Mr. Roosevelt from disposing of an exceedingly strenuous programme. This included a luncheon at the Royal palace as the guest of Archduke Joseph, a reception at the parliament house and a sight-seeing tour, which comprised visits to the unique agricultural museum, built in imitation of the celebrated Gothic castle of Vajda Hunyad, where Mr. Roosevelt was especially interested in the conservation and reforestation work of Hungary.

A portion of the day was taken up with a call upon Francis Kossuth, leader of the united opposition, who is ill, a visit to Washington monument, orected by the Hungarian-American Federation; an inspection of the studio of Zala, the Hungarian sculptor; a

through Count Apponyi, hailed him as the champion of public honesty throughout the world and the greatest living statesman. To meet Colonel Roosevelt at luncheon Archduke Jo-seph had invited several notale Hun-garian funters and travelers.

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HILL EXECUTED AT AUBURN.

Went to the Chair Covering Murdered Chenange Farmer in 1908.

Auburn, N. Y., April 18.—Earl B. Hill, who murdered Eldredge Davis, a prosperous farmer of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango county, on Aug. \$20.00 Smith at the celebration and we will give them the time of their lives." Said Tom Smith, who has been appointed nuster of ceremonles of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith ohe has been appointed nuster of ceremonles of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith ohe has been appointed nuster of ceremonles of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith ohe has been appointed nuster of ceremonles of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith ohe has been appointed nuster of ceremonles of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith ohe has been sprongerous farmer of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango county, on Aug. Smith part of the feetive occasion. "As this is to be the feetive occasion." As this is t

may be carried on advantageously apart from the police department by men of poculiar fliness, selected for special ability. William J. Flynn, head of the government secret service in this city spend an hour with the mayor today, when the subject is said to have been considered. To effect the desired charge anthority from the state legistic and formally here his condition is still critical.

Redding, Conn. April 18.—Mr. Clement way or composite to the state legistry to light and feeling quite bright. Dr. Robert Halsey returned to Stormfield from New York tonight to Stormfield from New York tonight dropped to \$1.30 today owing to the several days longer. It is understood for saveral days longer. It is understood that while Mr. Clements has improved any waiting on the alleged trust. Prices since his arrival here his condition is still critical.

Atlantic Transport Liner Lies Hard and Fast on a Big Jagged Pinnacle

PASSENGERS ALL SAFELY TAKEN OFF

s were About One-Third of the Cattle-Prospects of Saving Nuch of the Cargo if Sea Remains Smooth-Robert King of Schenectady, a Passenger, Describes the Stranding of the Ship.

Hughtown, St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, April 18.—The Atlantic Transport liner dimmehaha, which went aground early this morning off the Scilly Islands, is still fast on the rocks, and there is little likelihood of saving her. All the passengers, numbering sixty-six, were taken off in safety, as well as about one-third of the cattle. Should the sea continue smooth, as now seems probable, the greater part of the cargo will be saved, but a change of wind to the northwest would expose the Minnehalm to heavy seas with hardly a chance of saving either ship or cargo.

All Baggage Brought Ashore.

No attempt was made today to get the liner off the rocks. She hes on a big jagged pinnacie nearly a mile from Bryher Island. From the first prospects of floating the steamer looked hopeless, and at high tide she was still held fast forward of the bridge. The engine room and stokehole and after part of the vessel, however, are still dry. All of the baggage belonging to the passengers has been brought to St. Mary's.

Accident Described by a Passenger.

Robert King of Schenectady, N. Y., one of the passengers, describing the accident, said:

RIOTING AT CHANGSHA ENDS. , FEARS FOR MISSIONARIES. Standard Oil Company Offices Destroy-

Shanghai, April 18.—The rioting at Changsha has ceased. The governor reported killed it said to be alive. The offices of the Standard Oil company were destroyed. The military reinforcements sent by the viceroy from Wu Chang have arrived at Changsha.

The missionaries who lost their lives when the junk in which they were fleeing was run down by the British gunboat Thistle last night were Spanish Augustinian priests. They were Bishop Peroz and Fathers Gonzales and Delapaz.

Missionaries Not Revolution opened its 19th continental congress today. President Tart was enthusiastically received by the delegates and made a speech praising the particitic purposes and alms of the daughters.

Mr. Taft introduced.

The convention was held in Memorial Continental hall, and was called to order by the president-general, Mrs. Matthew T. Soott. An acho of the daughters. ed-Intense Hatred of Foreigners.

Missionaries Not Reported as Arriving

the founder of the Yale mission, has been working at Changsha, and as no word has been received concerning her since the outbreak began last week, some fear is felt concerning her saftey. Mrs. Thurston's sister, Miss Helen Calder of this city, is one of the secretaries of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Miss Calder said today that Hu-Nan had always been one of the most difficult provinces in China for missionary work, owing to the intense hatred of foreigners prevailing there. This hostility also emphasizes the need of greater delicacy in the diplomatic handling of the situation in China, according to persons familiar with the field.

Safety of Dr. Edward Hume.

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Baltimore, April 18.—News of the safety of Dr. Edward Hume, attached to the Yale university mission at Changsha, China, and his family was received today in a cablegram from Mrs. Hume to her father, L. S. Carswell of this city. It described the attack on the mission, which was so sudden and flerce that the Humes had no

House Passed McCall Publicity Bill-

today.

The house considered many measures of local importance in various sections of the country.

It also passed the McCall campaign publicity bill and a bill regulating sealing on the Pribylov islands, Alaska.

Both houses will be in session to-marrow.

Complaint That No Dividends Have

New York, April 18.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, held in Jersey City today, a resolution to reduce the capital stock from \$6,500,000 to \$1,625,000, or from \$100 to \$25 a share, was adopted. Some opposition was afforded by stockholders who complained that no dividends have ever been paid. Three directors who opposed the change were deteated for re-election.

Mrs, Mary Gatens Coyne Files Suit for Divorce.

Reno, Nevada, April 18.—Mrs. Mary Gatens Coyne, wife of Judge Edward P. Coyne, a New York city turfman and jurist, and daughter of J. F. Gatens, a millionaire stock broker of New York and Atlanta, Ga., filed suit for divorce today. Mrs. Coyne averred that her husband deserted her in New York city in December, 1908. She and so alimony. She and Judge Coyne were married in New York on June 8, 1908.

Robert King of Schenectady, N. Y., landing on St. Mary's. They will recident, said:

NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R., IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON. Delegates Received by President Taft -Echo of Hissing Episode.

order by the president-general, Mrs.
Matthew T. Scott. An echo of the
hisbing episode of the suffragists' convention was found in the presidentgeneral's introduction of Mr. Taft to

for Mr. Tart the man, and who have completely lost their hearts to Mr. Taft, the president.

The president responded to the in-troduction by a tribute to woman.

forced to hear from time to time a "pittful minor chord of personalities and calumny." She assured them therewas no cause for discouragement,

Was no cause for discouragement, nowever.

Responses to the president-general's address were made by Mrs. Daniel Thropp of Massochusetts, Mrs. John R. Walker of Muscouri, Mrs. Sarah E. C. Morgan of Georgia, and Mrs. John D. Swift of California.

A relic in the form of a chair constructed from wood of the British frigate Augusta, which was sunk in the Delawars during the revolutionary war, was presented to Fresident Tatt by Mrs. William Libbey, state regent of New Jersey, as a gift to the country.

John Bw rett, director of the interna-tional by reau of American republics, addressed the convention, as did Mor-ris B. Beardsley, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Thom-

SNOW AND COLD IN WEST. lows Damage Estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The secretary of the Iowa state horticultural department today estimated that the loss to fruit and veretable crops in this state from the freezing weather will be between \$5.000.006 and \$10.000.006. Snow is falling today in many parts of lown. La Porte, Ind. April 18.—Expert fruit growers and farmers today declared that the beavy snow which fell last night in northern Indiana and south-ern Michigan, instead of killing the fruit crop, as reported, was of great value to the fruit and the winter wheat.

EX-CAPT. CARTER'S SUIT LOST. Action for \$400,000 Decided Against

Washington, April 18.—Dismissed from the army and put into the peni-tentiary for his alleged connection with tentiary for his alleged connection with
the fraud on the government in the
improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Gs., ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter
was deprived today of \$400.000 by a
decision of the supreme court of the
United States as a further outcome
of that transaction. The court affirmed the decree of the gircuit court
of appeals in all particulars, allowing
counsel fees as granted by it, notwithstanding the government's pro-

Parsons for ten years eleck in the of-fice of the secretary of state at the capitol, died toinght at his home out Sigourney street from pneumonia, He was a veteran of the civil was, having served in the 52d Massachusets volun-teer infantry. He leaves a wife and